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Washington, D. C. 20505

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The President

The Vice President
Secretary of State
Secretary of Defense
Counsellor to the President

Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

SUBJECT:

Insurgency and Instability in Central America

I believe this estimate points strongly to the probable development of a widespread situation in Central America intended to distract us and impair our credibility in dealing with major threats elsewhere in the world.

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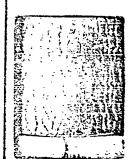
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